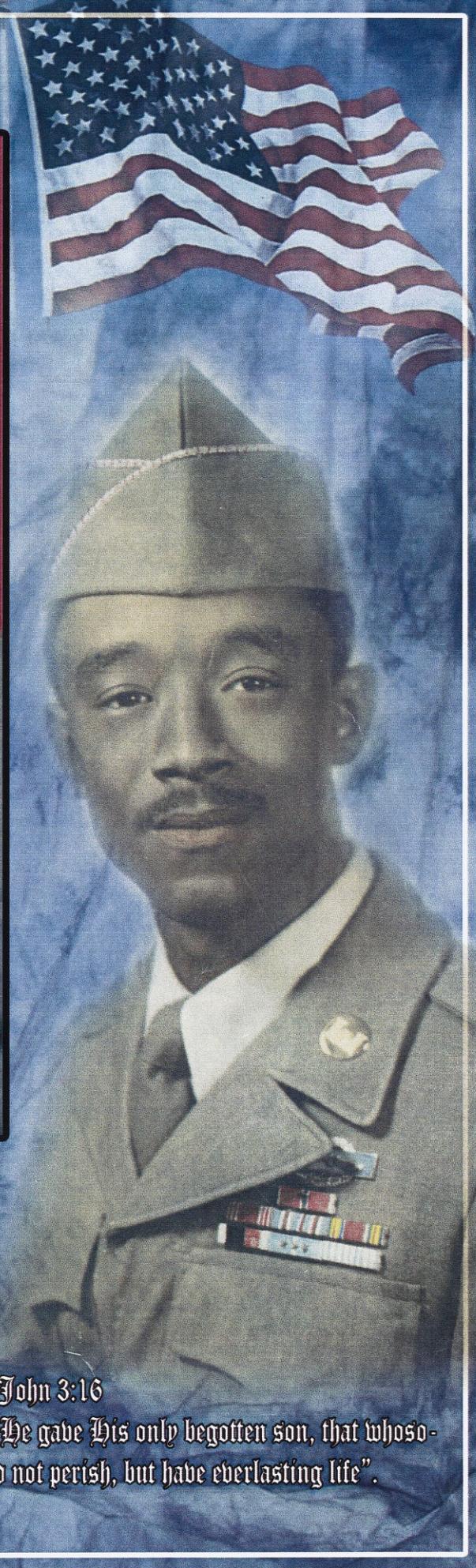
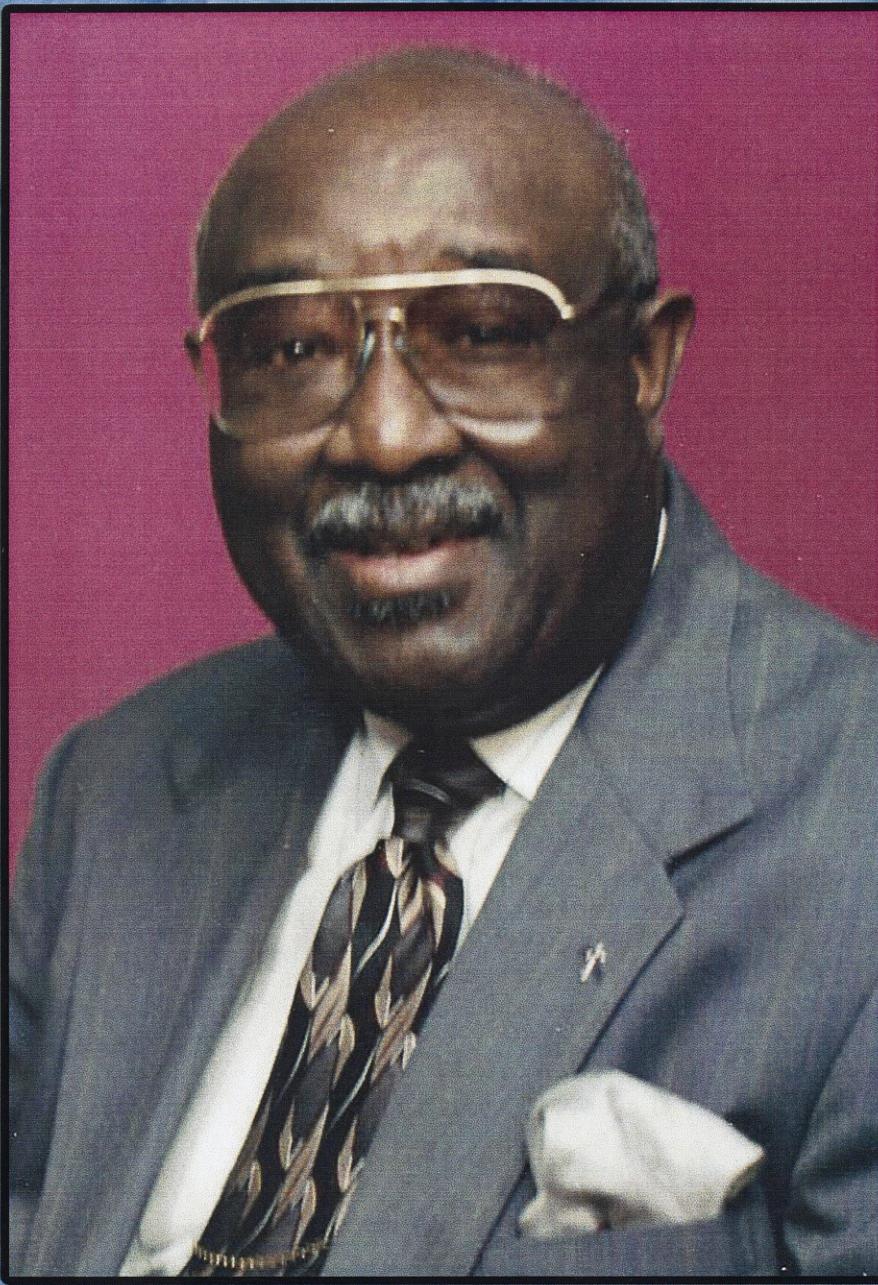
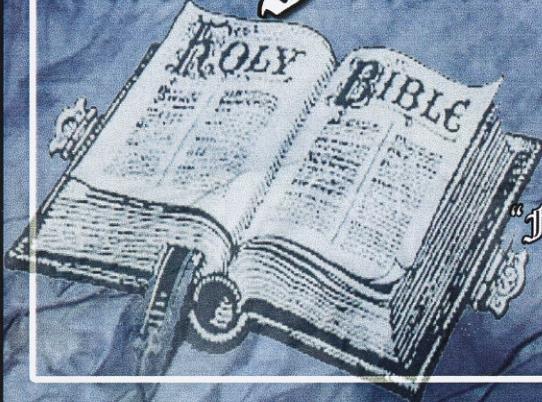


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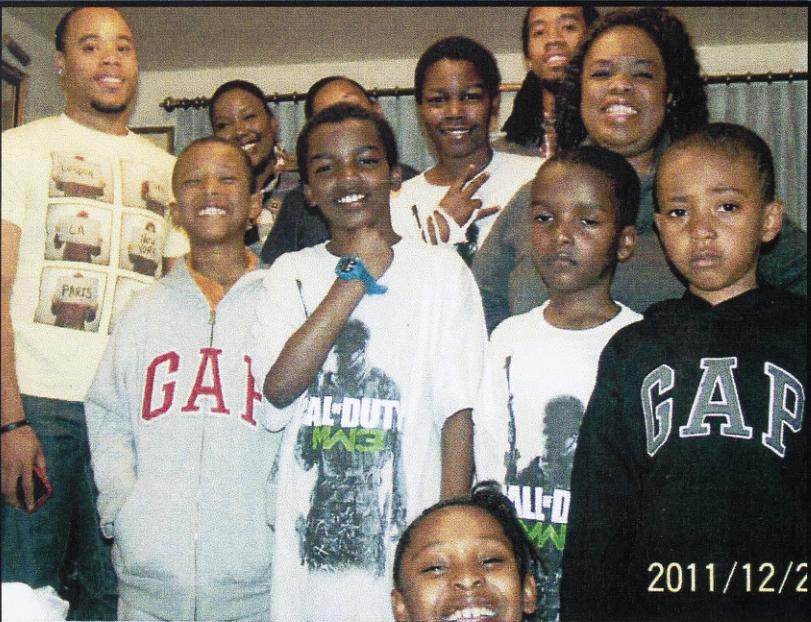


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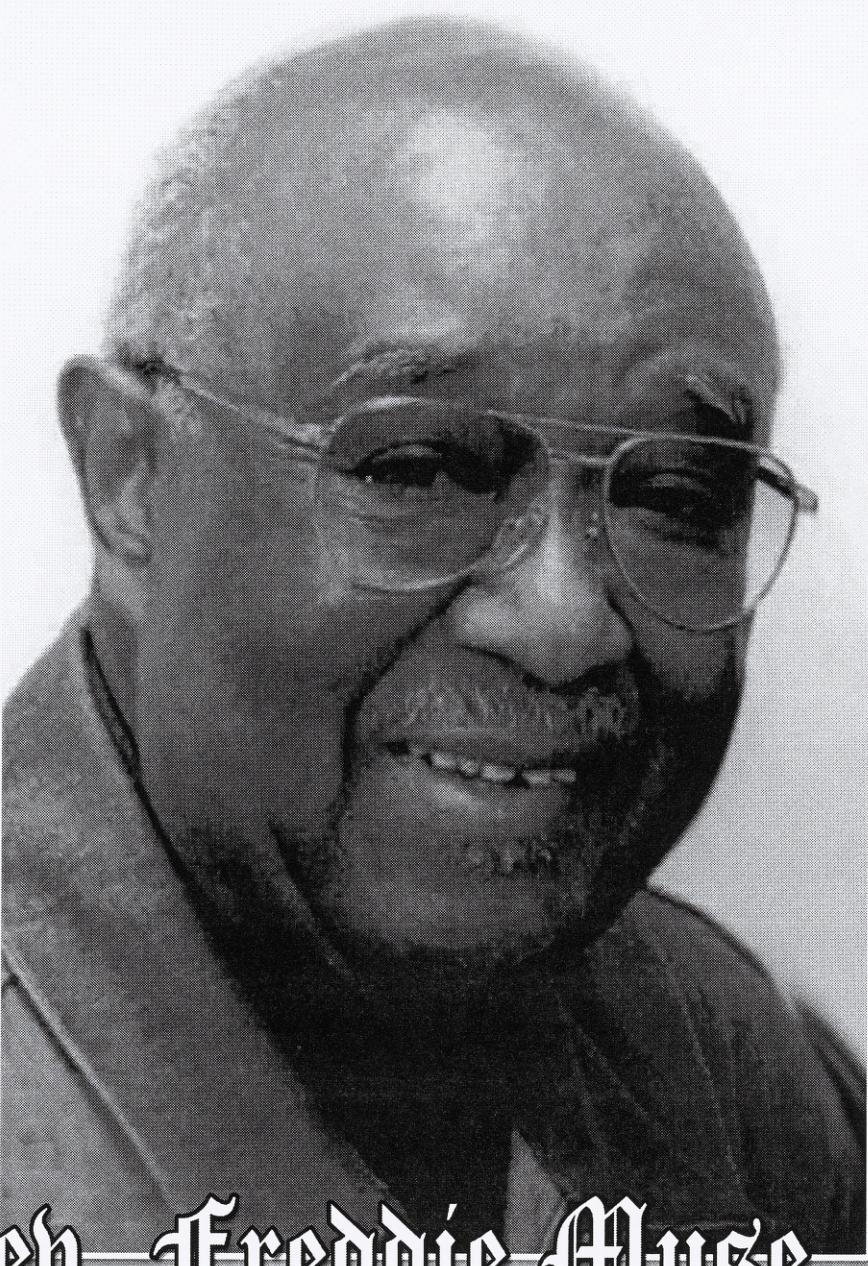
John 3:16

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life".



In Loving Memory of

Sunrise  
May 19, 1930



Sunset  
February 26, 2013

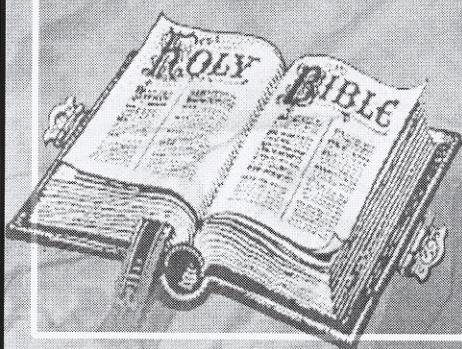
# Rev. Freddie Muse, Jr.

Funeral Service  
Thursday, March, 7, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

St. John Baptist Church  
662 S. 52nd - Richmond, California

~Officiating~

Dr. Kevin B. Hall, Pastor,  
Richmond, CA



## Obituary for Freddie Muse, Jr.

*R*etired Rev. Freddie Muse, Jr. was born to Freddie Muse Sr. and Ada B. Muse, who preceded him in death, in New Orleans, Louisiana. He attended the public schools of that city. After graduating from McDonogh 35 High School, he attended Dillard University of New Orleans for a period of one year, then volunteered for service in the U.S. Army, where he remained for 24 years before retiring as a sergeant.

On September 3, 1953, he married Edna M. Humbles. He loved her dearly and would do anything for "the love of his life". He considered her his "queen" and treated her as such. To this union four daughters were born; Linda, Wanda, Diane, and Marcia. Wanda passed away as an infant. Rev. Muse was a peaceful, loving family man of integrity and always did whatever he could for his family. He only wanted the best for them and he was determined to show them his best as an example.

In 1959, Rev. Muse joined the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church. He served in the following capacities; Male Chorus, Senior Choir, and Mass Choir, Sunday School and Vacation Bible School teacher; Instructor for Deacon's Training Class and Orientation Class for New Converts. Rev. Muse served as an Ordained Deacon and a member of the Trustee Board. He also served on the Welcoming Committee and Announcement Staff. He was also a proud member of the May birthday club.

After retiring from the Army in October 1971, Rev. Muse accepted employment as an investigator in the Marin County District Attorney's Office, where he remained until his retirement in 1992. While employed at the District Attorney's Office, Rev. Muse resumed his educational pursuits, earning a B.A. Degree in Administration of Criminal Justice from California State University Sonoma, Rohnert Park, CA. Rev. Muse then pursued a law degree from Lincoln University School of Law, San Francisco, CA. earning a J.D. degree. A man who felt that you could never stop learning, he continued his education by attending Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary in Mill Valley, CA, where he received his Master of Divinity degree. In his spare time, whenever he had the chance, he loved to play tennis and was quite good at it! He would often take his daughters with him when his "real" tennis partners were not available. The best one of his daughters on the tennis court with him was Linda.

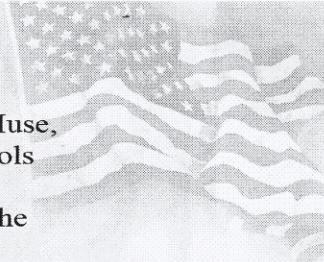
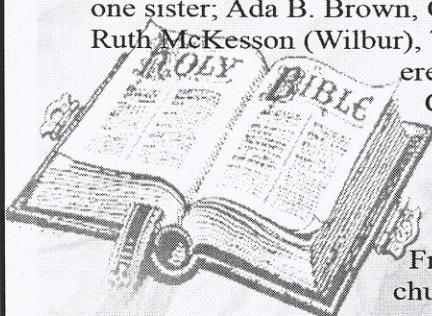
In 1992, after retiring from the District Attorney's Office, Rev. Muse received the call to preach and was licensed to preach from the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, San Francisco, CA. Six months after being licensed to preach, Rev. Muse was ordained into the ministry. Rev. Muse served as Interim Minister of the Macedonia Baptist Church, for approximately 2 years. During this time, Rev. Muse and his wife worked together in a Prison ministry where many prisoners gave their life to Christ.

On September 1, 1997, Rev. Muse accepted the call to Bayview Tabernacle Baptist Church as Interim Pastor. On January 1, 1998, Rev. Muse was called and accepted the pastorate of Bayview Tabernacle. He retired after 10 years of dedicated service.

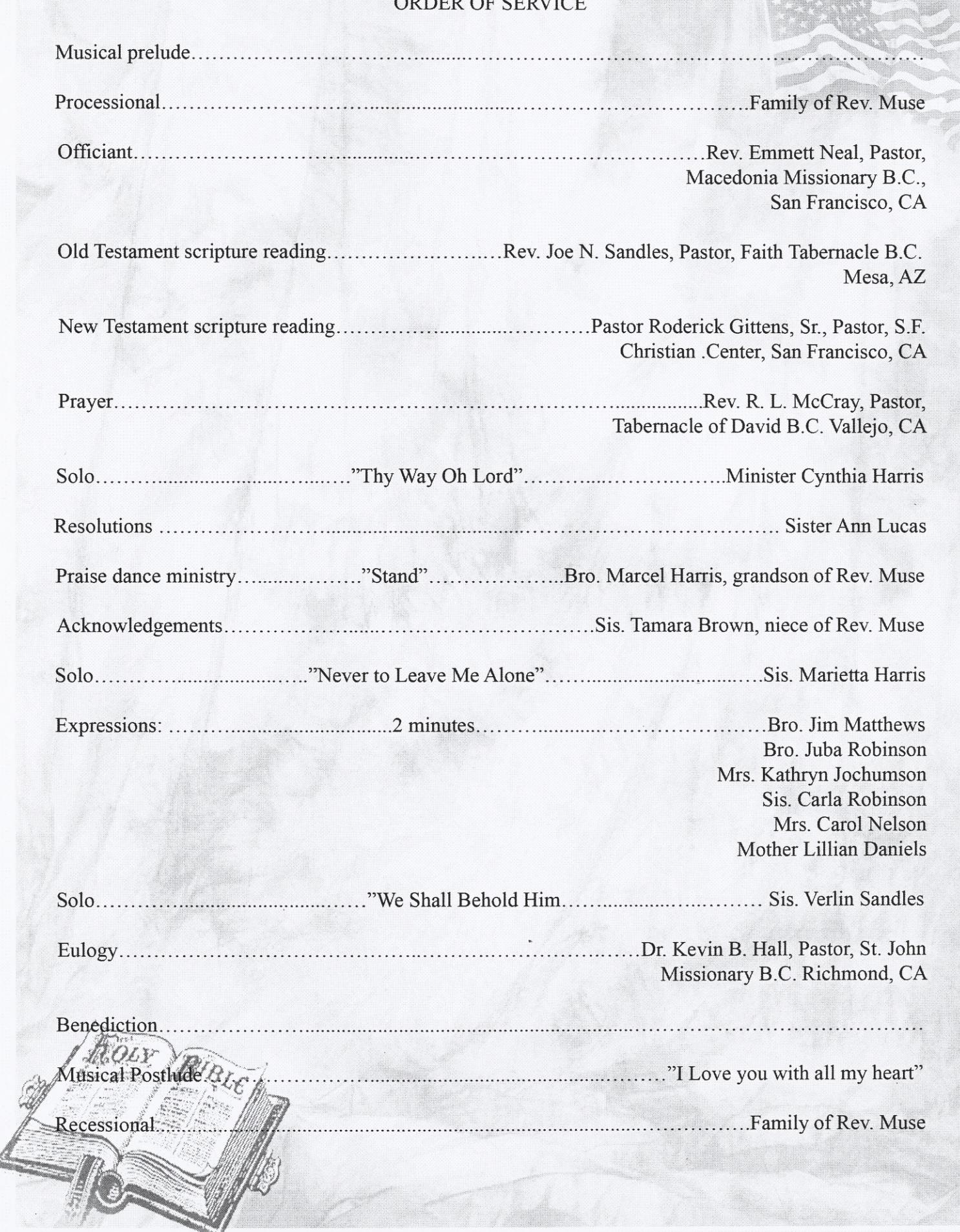
Rev. Muse and his wife Edna joined St. John Missionary Baptist Church in 2008 under the leadership of Dr. Kevin B. Hall where he served as retired associate pastor in a number of capacities including altar call prayers, administration of communion and any area where the pastor requested him to serve. Rev. Muse was a member of St. John Missionary Baptist Association of Northern California, serving as associate minister under Dr. Ray W. Williams, Moderator.

Rev. Muse was called suddenly, but in God's time, to be with our Lord on Tuesday, February 26, 2013. He leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife of 59 ½ years; Edna, three daughters; Linda Marie Moore, Fremont CA, Diane Victoria Lovett (Zefferan), Concord, CA, and Marcia Denise Harris, Suisun City, CA., one sister; Ada B. Brown, Gretna, LA, one brother; Elmo Muse (Dorethea), Harvey, LA, one sister-in-law; Ruth McKesson (Wilbur), Tucson, AZ, six grandchildren; Tunisha Denise Muse, who was actually considered another daughter because they raised her from birth, Nicole Monique

Currlington (Decra "Duke" Tyrone Henderson), Corey Currlington, Marquitia Antoinette Currlington, Marcel Edward Harris, and Marcus Edmund Harris, a number of great-grandchildren, many special friends namely Lue A. Martin and Judge William Stephens, a host of other relatives, friends and loved ones, including two special women who claimed him as their father, Joyce Ann Frank and Bridgett Snipes, as well as his St. John, Macedonia and Bayview church families.



## ORDER OF SERVICE



Musical prelude.....	
Processional.....	Family of Rev. Muse
Officiant.....	Rev. Emmett Neal, Pastor, Macedonia Missionary B.C., San Francisco, CA
Old Testament scripture reading.....	Rev. Joe N. Sandles, Pastor, Faith Tabernacle B.C. Mesa, AZ
New Testament scripture reading.....	Pastor Roderick Gittens, Sr., Pastor, S.F. Christian Center, San Francisco, CA
Prayer.....	Rev. R. L. McCray, Pastor, Tabernacle of David B.C. Vallejo, CA
Solo..... "Thy Way Oh Lord".....	Minister Cynthia Harris
Resolutions .....	Sister Ann Lucas
Praise dance ministry..... "Stand".....	Bro. Marcel Harris, grandson of Rev. Muse
Acknowledgements.....	Sis. Tamara Brown, niece of Rev. Muse
Solo..... "Never to Leave Me Alone".....	Sis. Marietta Harris
Expressions: .....2 minutes.....	Bro. Jim Matthews Bro. Juba Robinson Mrs. Kathryn Jochumson Sis. Carla Robinson Mrs. Carol Nelson Mother Lillian Daniels
Solo..... "We Shall Behold Him.....	Sis. Verlin Sandles
Eulogy.....	Dr. Kevin B. Hall, Pastor, St. John Missionary B.C. Richmond, CA
Benediction.....	
Musical Postlude.....	"I Love you with all my heart"
Recessional.....	Family of Rev. Muse

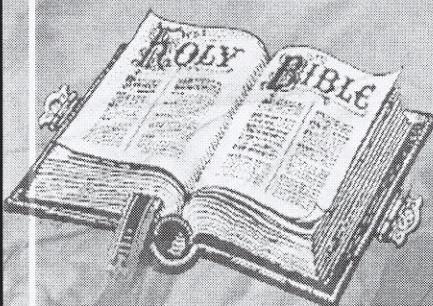
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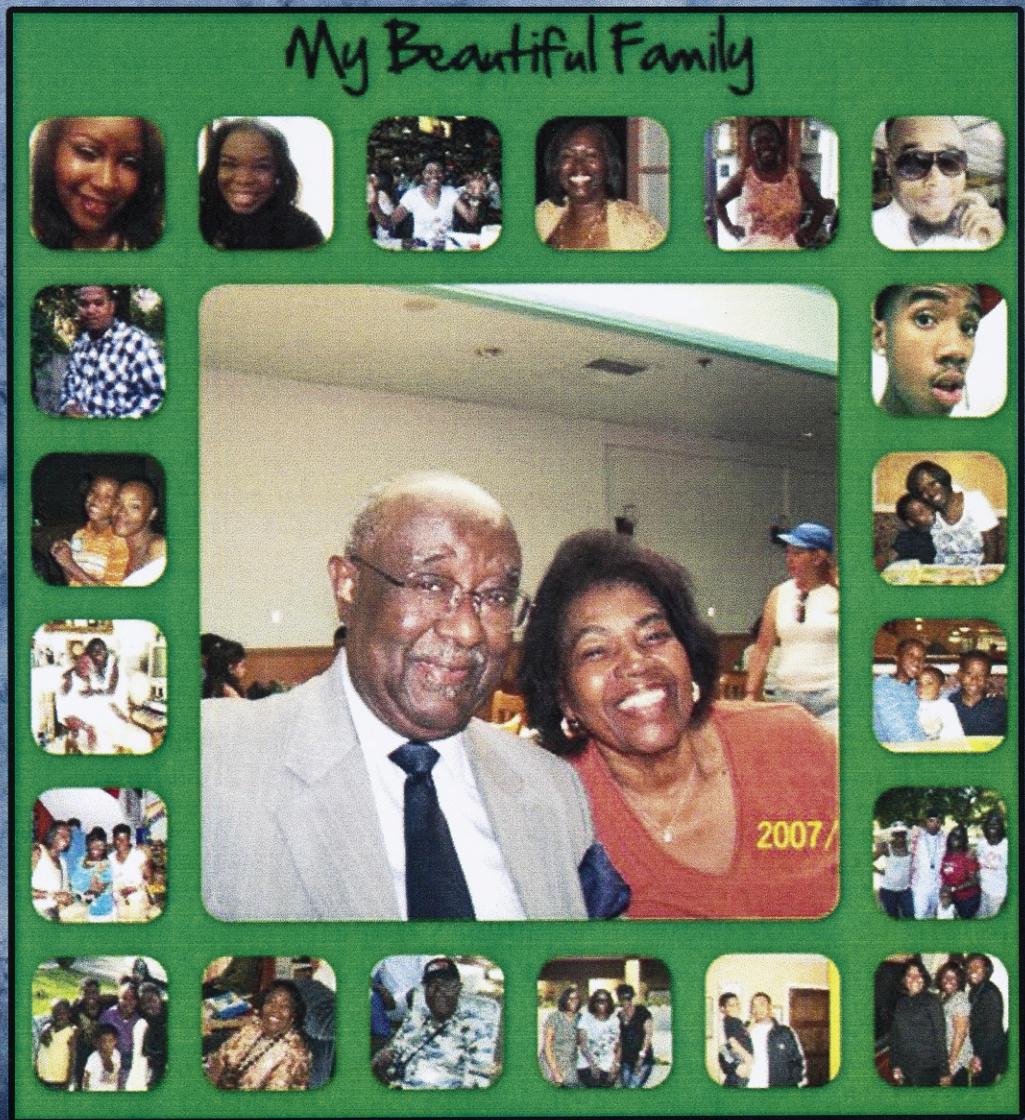
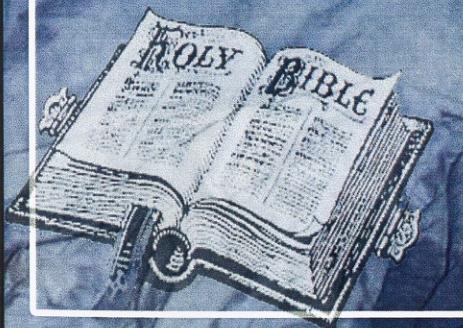
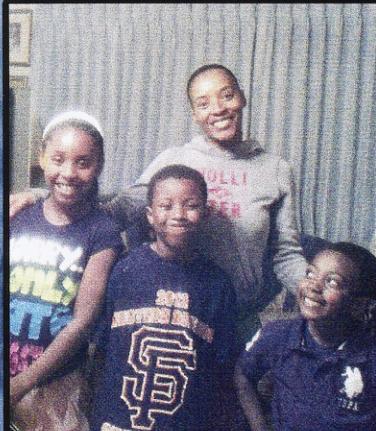
Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God has chosen for me.  
I took His hand when I heard him call;  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way;  
I've now found peace at the end of day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joys.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;  
Oh yes, these things, I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much;  
Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.  
Perhaps my time seems all to brief;  
Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and peace to thee,  
God wanted me now-He set me free





Active Pallbearers:

Duke Henderson  
Donny Pickrel\*  
Reggie Lyles\*  
Deacons of St. John

Honorary Pallbearers:

Corey Currington  
Marcel Harris  
Marcus Harris  
Zeffran Lovett

Acknowledgements

The Family of Rev. Freddie Muse, Jr. wishes to acknowledge with great and sincere appreciation the generous outpouring of sympathy and warm consolation we have received from our many friends in words, thoughts and deeds. You have lifted our hearts and made our burden easier to bare.

The Family

Interment  
Valley Memorial Park  
650 Bugeia Lane  
Novato, Ca 94945

